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SUBJECT: UN FINANCES: PRESIDENT'S REFORM PROPOSALS FOR
SUPPLEMENTING UN FINANCES FROM AUTONOMOUS SOURCES

1. IN CONJUNCTION WITH EFFORT OF IO WORKING GROUP TO
IMPLEMENT THE PRESIDENT'S UN REFORM PROPOSALS, THERE
FOLLOWS TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION ON SUPPLEMENTING UN
FINANCES FROM AUTONOMOUS SOURCES WHICH THE UNITED STATES
MIGHT TABLE IN 33RD UNGA.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE MISSION'S COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED
RESOLUTION, AND ANY ADDITIONAL POINTS WHICH MIGHT BE
INCLUDED, KEEPING IN MIND THE NEED TO CONTINUE TO SAFEGUARD
MEANINGFUL U.S. MEMBER STATE CONTROL OVER USE OF THESE
FUNDS.

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3. BEGIN TEXT:

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING THAT, BECAUSE OF THE FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES OF
THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE MANY AND VARIED MEASURES TAKEN
TO OVERCOME THEM, MEMBER STATES SHOULD HAVE AVAILABLE TO

THEM INFORMATION GIVING A CLEAR AND ACCURATE PICTURE OF

FINANCIAL SOURCES WHICH MIGHT PROVIDE THE UN WITH THE
MEANS TO OPERATE OTHER THAN FROM ASSESSMENTS,

RECOGNIZING THE NEED TO CONSIDER ALTERNATIVES TO CURRENT
FUNDING RESOURCES BY EXAMINING PROPOSALS CONCERNING
POSSIBLE AUTONOMOUS SOURCES OF FUNDS, THE RELATIVE MERITS
OF THEIR METHOD OF ACQUISITION AND EXPENDITURE, INCLUDING
THE CREATION OF A SYSTEM TO COMPARE IDENTIFIED SOURCES FOR
CONSTANCY OF SUPPLY AND AMENABILITY TO MEMBER STATE
DIRECTION,

1) DECIDES TO RECONVENE THE AD HOC COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS
TO EXAMINE THE FINANCES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND
SPECIALIZED AGENCIES ESTABLISHED BY GA RESOLUTION 2049
(XX) TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITIES OF OBTAINING AUTONOMOUS
SOURCES OF FUNDING,

2) REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO AFFORD THE AD HOC
COMMITTEE ANY ASSISTANCE AND PROVIDE IT WITH ALL FACILITIES
IT MAY REQUIRE FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS WORK, TO PROVIDE
THE COMMITTEE WITH PERTINENT INFORMATION AS REQUESTED;

3) REQUESTS THE AD HOC COMMITTEE TO SUBMIT ITS REPORT TO
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN AMPLE TIME FOR CONSIDERATION AT
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ITS THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION AND REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-
GENERAL TO COMMUNICATE THE REPORT TO MEMBER STATES,

4) DECIDES TO INCLUDE IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF ITS
THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION THE ITEM ENTITLED QUOTE REPORT OF
THE AD HOC COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS TO EXAMINE THE FINANCES
OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES ON AUTONO-
MUS SOURCES OF FUNDING. UNQUOTE. END TEXT. VANCE

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